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(54) GEL PLATE

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: A polysaccharide gel plate having improved strength, comprising an aqueous solution of a polyhydric alcohol, wherein the polysaccharide contains at least carrageenan and galactomannan.

CONSTITUTION: A polysaccharide gel plate comprising an aqueous solution of a polyhydric alcohol (e.g., sorbitol, glucose, sucrose, ethylene glycol, etc.) (preferably aqueous solution having a ratio of water to polyhydric alcohol of 95:5W 40:60 is used), wherein the polysaccharide contains at least carrageenan and galactomannan (its ratio is preferably 20:80W99:1). The concentration of the polysaccharide to be dissolved in the polyhydric alcohol is preferably 0.1W50wt%. It is usable as a base for fomentation, etc. It may be blended with a medicinal component (e.g., skin irritant such as methyl salicylate, antiphlogistic analgesic such as indomethacin, etc., antibiotic, etc.), a water-soluble high polymer inorganic salt, etc. according to the purpose of use.